

## CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

**Title of publication:** \$R893QCS

**Other known title(s):** Not stated

**OFLC ref:** 2000217.004

**Medium:** Video File

**Publisher:** Not stated

**Country of origin:** Not stated

**Language:** Not applicable

**Applicant:** Commissioner of Police

<b>Classification:</b>	Objectionable.
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**Excisions:** No excisions recommended

**Descriptive note:** None

**Display conditions:** None

**Date of entry in Register:** 03 September 2020

**Date of direction to issue a label:** No direction to issue a label has been issued

**Date of notice of decision:** 03 September 2020

	Components	Running time
<b>Timed component(s):</b>	\$R893QCS (OFLC 2000217.004)	8:07
<b>Total running time:</b>		8:07

### Summary of reasons for decision:

The video file is deemed objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes under s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. The video depicts a teenaged boy performing a sexual act on himself. The video presents teenaged boys as sexually active and aware and encourages the idea that they are appropriate subjects for adult sexual fantasy and desire. Its only likely purpose is the arousal of those with a sexual interest in teenaged boys. The classification of objectionable interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications which promote and support the exploitation

of young persons be banned and reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect its young and vulnerable members from sexual exploitation.